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## BUILDING PROSPECTS BRIGHT THIS SPRING

**New Automobile Garage to be Built on Speers Road  
age to be Built on McKean Ave.**

### WILL START WORK SOON

**Contract to be Let This Week—Feed Store and Storage House Planned**

A new automobile garage, a new feed store and a new storage house in addition to other building work which is planned this spring and summer will serve to brighten building prospects in Charleroi considerably. These structures together with the new Catholic church superstructure and the Macbeth-Evans new glass plant will furnish work in the building line for a large force of workmen. The most important of course to the industrial future of the town will be the new glass plant, although the new church building will be the most costly.

The new automobile garage will be erected by the partnership of C. S. Van Voorhis and L. R. Kinder on two lots recently purchased near Seventh street on McKean avenue, and almost directly opposite the Turn Verein building. Bids were out Monday. It is expected that work will be started next week.

Two stories high in front and one in back the new garage will be built of brick. It will occupy a space 44x100. The ground floor will be used for storage room back to within 25 feet of the rear which will be partitioned off and used for machine and repair shops. There will be a driveway the entire length of the building. The front will be constructed of veneered brick. In the southern corner of the building facing on McKean avenue the office will be located. A large plate glass window will give plenty of show room and afford fine lighting facilities on the northern side of the large entrance. Wash and toilet rooms will be built.

The second story will not run the length of the building but will extend back only a few feet back from the front. It will be used for whatever it is needed.

The whole building will be fire proof, steel beams to be used. The machine and repair shops will be the most up-to-date kind. Two pits will be built. In fact the garage will be one of the best equipped in the valley. It is expected that it will take six weeks after the start to finish the garage. Mr. Van Voorhis will give his attention to the sales end and Mr. Kinder will attend to the machine and repair shop.

The Stearns car, with the Silent Knight motor, the Abbott-Detroit known as the "Bulldog Plugger" and the Indiana truck will be handled. It is possible the Overland agency will be taken. The agency for the Abbott-Detroit will include Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland and a part of Greene county. The Stearns and Indiana truck agency will include Washington county.

Mrs. Bernard Gribble will put up a two-story brick building on McKean avenue, near Third street to be used by William Potter for a feed store. Ground has been broken for this. John W. Latchem, who recently entered the transfer business is plan-

## Speers Road In Bad Shape

**Highway in Nearly Impassable Condition—Mud Hub Deep in Many Places**

If there is any road in Pennsylvania that is more in need of improvement than the one leading from here to Speers, it has evidently not been discovered. The Charleroi-Speers road is along a State route. It is usually about four times as bad as three-fourths of the other roads in this section, but with the recent rains it has been put in an almost impassable condition. Mud is hub deep in places. This road, according to Gov. J. K. Tener will be about the first improved in this county.

ning the construction of a storage house on McKean avenue. Probably there will be the usual number of new houses, so that contracting firms look for a busy year.

## MANY AT ANDERSON FUNERAL

**Tributes Paid to Late Member of Governor Tener's Staff**

### FIRING SQUAD PRESENT

Nearly 2,000 persons, including a number from Charleroi, attended the funeral at Venetia of Colonel A. Hopkins Anderson, a member of Governor Tener's staff. Services were held in the Wright Methodist Episcopal Church at Venetia. Rev. John Parkins, pastor of the church, had charge. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas Morris of Beaver Falls and Rev. E. V. Shotwell of Midway. The Governor and his staff were unable to be present, but were represented by Colonel Frank K. Patterson and Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Berger of Pittsburgh, members of the staff.

A special Baltimore & Ohio train from Washington took 50 of the late Colonel Anderson's comrades in the Philippine campaign and 50 members of Company A, Tenth Regiment, from Monongahela.

At the Finleyville Cemetery at Hackett, where interment was made a volley was fired over the grave. The firing squad was composed of four members of Company A, Tenth Regiment and 12 of Company H, and was commanded by Second Lieutenant Louis Sterrett of Company H.

The pallbearers all comrades of the dead man were Colonel James E. Barnett, George Barr, Otto Luellen, Harry Lynn, Thomas Reese, Wray Zelt, J. A. Seaman, James Kennedy, Charles Brownlee, John Murray, David Curran and Harry Candall.

## MINERS CELEBRATE THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

**Big Parade and Mass Meeting Held at Brownsville—Jubilant Over Apparently Amicable Settlement of Wage Scale**

Jubilant over the apparent amicable settlement of the wage scale by the operators and miners of the bituminous district, miners surpassed previous efforts in their eight-hour day celebration at Brownsville Monday. Not only were the union miners of the upper Monongahela valley represented but thousands of non-union miners and coke workers attended the celebration.

Ten bands furnished music for the parade in which 6,000 miners took part. Among these bands was Craft's Martial band, organized in 1847 which served during the Civil War in the Eighty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Many of them marchers were grotesquely costumed. All wore white pit caps. The parade passed over the principal streets of Brownsville and South Brownsville. H. R. Normand was chief marshal. County and town officials rode in automobiles.

Buildings were elaborately decorated. To accommodate the great crowds the speaking was conducted outdoors. William Francis Barnard made the principal address. Other speakers were Alexander Sunar of Ellsworth, Rev. D. L. Schultz of Pittsburgh, Rev. W. A. Prosser of Pittsburgh and officials of the United Trades Council of Brownsville and vicinity.

## HIT BY CAR AT STOCKDALE

**Foreigner, Said to Be Intoxicated, Sustains Fractured Skull**

### REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Frank Tuchalik, supposed to be a miner from Stockdale or Roscoe, is in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital suffering from a fractured skull, which he sustained when struck by a Pittsburgh-Charleroi car at Stockdale at about 11:20 Monday night. Tuchalik it is claimed was intoxicated. In walking along the track he is said to have suddenly lurched in front of the oncoming car. Too close to stop the car the motorman could only slow up, so that the man was struck. He was immediately removed to the hospital.

### Stores to Be Open Evenings.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre flashed on slides Monday the notice that Charleroi stores will be open evenings this summer. This it is stated is in accordance with a new agreement with the Retail Clerks Union, which regulates hours of employment now, instead of the hours that the stores remain open.

## Evangelist Begins Work

Declaring he was there to help anybody and particularly the kind of men to be found in the lower avenues of life, Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist preached his first sermon in an opening an evangelistic campaign at the Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. Schultz did not preach what he pleased to term a "sermon," but he had a heart to heart talk with the church members and others who were present. He sermonized on the power of love and faith as healing virtues to life's ills.

## SEEK POLICE TO GET EMPLOYMENT

From headquarters for the distribution of aid under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities, the police station has become through the natural order of things, also an employment agency. Persons have applied for positions to the police who have extended whatever aid possible. The police were unwittingly made employment agents when the poor board began its distribution of clothing and edibles last winter.

### Hog Cholera at Morgantown.

More than 50 hogs have died or been killed as a result of an epidemic of hog cholera at the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

## MANY MEN GAIN BY ADVANCE

**Twenty Thousand Miners Benefited by Increase in Coke Fields**

### NOTICES ARE POSTED

Twenty-thousand workmen in Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties went to their work at the mines and the coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke company Monday morning and learned from notices posted late Sunday that they are to receive a 7 1-2 per cent raise in wages, beginning April 1. Not one employee, it is said was anticipating any increase whatever, and the news was a most agreeable surprise.

Thomas Lynch, president of the coke company at whose instance the notices were posted, says the reason for this wage increase is that the present demand for coke has caused increased prices, and that there is good prospect for a continuance of these better conditions. The raise is in accordance with Mr. Lynch's promise to the men several years ago that wages would increase according to the increase in prices of coke and demands for it.

## Arrested on Visit Home

Notified that he was a father M. V. Humbert, who it is claimed deserted his wife at Elco, last October, came back to Monongahela last week from Ohio to get a glimpse of his new offspring. He came at the written request of his wife. Arriving in Monongahela Friday morning, he hustled down to Riverview to see the child. Within a few minutes he was arrested by Constable Robert Tidball and taken before Alderman A. R. Day, who held him for a hearing on charges of desertion, non-support and assault and battery, brought by Mrs. Humbert.

It is stated that six weeks of the time he has been absent from this state were spent in an Ohio jail on charges of larceny. Last year Humbert served a sentence in the Washington county jail after being convicted of having practiced medicine without a license.

### Had Attack of Appendicitis.

Dr. J. K. Smith has been quite seriously sick with an attack of appendicitis at his home at Fifth street. He is recovering however, and it is not thought that an operation will be necessary.

### Notice.

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Firemen's room in the borough building at the usual hour. All are urged to be present.

## USELESS TO CONSIDER AN INCREASE IN WAGES

## Three Flocks Sheep Raided

**Dogs Destructive Agents in Sections of Washington County**

Three flocks of valuable sheep near Zollarsville were raided some time Friday night or Saturday morning by dogs which succeeded in making their escape after doing heavy damage.

The flocks raided were those of Jesse Bigler where 24 of the wool bearers were killed and wounded; Demas Horn, 18 killed and wounded, and Samuel Barr, Sr., one killed and several wounded. In the early morning two dogs were seen but the wandering canines made their escape before they could be overtaken. The three flocks were running on the same ridge where the three farms join.

## ARRESTS MADE ON RAILROAD

**Enforcement of Tresspass Law Reduces Mortalities**

### WILFULLY VIOLATE LAW

The extent of the evil of trespassing on railroad property in violation of the law is indicated in figures made public this week by the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing the number of arrests made on its lines in the year ending December 31st, 1911. More than 5,500 arrests were made for trespassing, while 3,500 were the result of illegal train riding.

The dangers of trespassing are shown by the railroad in figures recently made public which brought out the fact that on the Pennsylvania Railroad System alone, 8,523 people have been killed and 8,285 injured since 1900. These injuries and fatalities occurred while the people were on railroad property, in wilful violation of the law. Statistics show that while forty-five per cent of trespassers on Pennsylvania Railroad property are tramps, the remaining fifty-five per cent are self supporting and in many cases well to do people.

The above figures are pointed to as emphasizing the contention of the railroads that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for persons trespassing on the private right of way of any railroad. In the case of tramps, railroads say that when they are arrested they are either locked up for two or three days or told to "move on." This means that each town merely shifts its burden.

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## So Declares Pittsburg Railways Company in Proclamation

### WILLING TO ARBITRATE

**Up to The Men Now—Present Conditions Said to be Generally Agreeable**

Declaring that it is useless to discuss the matter of a wage increase for motormen and conductors, the Pittsburg Railways company has issued a proclamation that it is nevertheless willing to submit the question to a board of arbitrators consisting of disinterested parties. Motormen and conductors recently asked for a certain increase when the wage contract was signed up. The company replied that to them it looked as though there should be a reduction in wages, if any change at all is made. It is stated unofficially that the men are willing to sign up under the present conditions for another year. It is also understood that the company will be willing to meet these conditions. It is not impossible that there may be a short suspension before an adjustment is made.

In the proclamation issued generally today the company says to the motormen and conductors: "Unless you are willing to submit to arbitration the wage for the coming three years, it is useless to waste time in discussing the matter."

### The notice further continues:

"You have requested an increase for new men from 23 cents an hour to 27 cents an hour and for the oldest men from 28 1-2 cents and 29 1-2 cents to 31 cents, an average increase of more than 11 per cent.

"This is so impossible that it is useless, as we have stated above, for us to waste time in discussing it and for this reason we propose that the wage rate for the next three years, without further discussion be submitted to arbitration.

"We are the more willing to leave this to the decision of disinterested parties because we think the wages should somehow be reduced ten per cent."

The company offers to meet the employees if they are willing to arbitrate. The notice is signed by P. N. Jones, general superintendent, and M. J. Maxwell, superintendent of transportation.

In the event of a strike it is stated between 2,000 and 3,000 men would be thrown out of work. The interurban lines controlled by the Pittsburg Railways company, including the Charleroi and Washington lines would be tied up.

### Cupid Busy.

A marriage license has been granted to Harry Laughlin and Miss Martha Rankin both of Charleroi. Miss Rankin was until recently employed at the Mail office.

### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. P. Ruel, Cashier

## If You are Contemplating



The selection of a depository for your funds, consider the desirability of having on account with the First National Bank where you are sure of efficiency and dispatch in all transactions.

Accounts subject to check invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

### Hog Cholera at Morgantown.

More than 50 hogs have died or been killed as a result of an epidemic of hog cholera at the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.



### Durability and Economy

Every article in our big array of Jewelry and watches is backed by our full guarantee.

When you buy here, the exact quality and value of your purchase is freely explained to you.

You know precisely what you are buying and you know that if your purchase isn't satisfactory, we stand ready to return every cent of your money. Agent for Mears Ear Phone. We do our own lens grinding.

**John B. Schafer**

Bell Phone 103 W. Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 101



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## TELEPHONES

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first insertion. Rates for large space  
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business locals, notices of meetings,  
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in settlement of estates, public sales,  
five stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## April 2 in American History.

1743—Thomas Jefferson, third presi-  
dent of the United States, born;  
died 1826.

1862—Congress passed a joint resolu-  
tion urging gradual emancipation  
of negro slaves, the federal and  
state governments to compensate  
the owners.

1872—Professor Samuel Finley Breese  
Morse, inventor of a system of te-  
legraphy, died in New York city;  
born 1791.

1891—General Albert Pike, lawyer,  
Confederate soldier, poet and a  
prominent Freemason, died; born  
1809.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:40. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## MODERATION IS BEST.

A most forcible argument for the  
renomination and election of Presi-  
dent Taft is the amicable adjustment  
of the bituminous coal mining scale,  
which was followed by a voluntary  
advance to coke workers in the Con-  
nellsville field, who are not affiliated  
with the miners' organization. This  
has produced an era of confidence in  
industrial circles which, but for the  
uncertainty attending the Presidential  
election, would be deemed sufficient  
to inaugurate an era of unprecedent-  
ed prosperity.

For this reason Republicans should  
think long and seriously before they  
cast their allegiance with a faction  
which is not in accord with progress  
that counsels moderation and caution.  
The Republican party has always  
stood for progress and advancement,  
and its virility and strength lies in  
its ability to adapt itself to existing  
and changing conditions. There is a  
difference, however between revolu-  
tion and evolution, and the most last-  
ing and beneficial results are always  
attained in progressive stages.  
President Taft is a wise and moderate  
executive and his well-balanced coun-  
sel and policy of moderation will keep  
the country on safe ground. Extreme  
radicalism is always more or less  
productive of industrial and social  
chaos and such a governmental pol-  
icy at this particular time would be  
most disastrous to national prosper-  
ity.

## THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

That the old adage, "In times of  
peace prepare for war" is an exploded  
fallacy is evidenced by the am-  
icable settlement of the mining scale  
by the bituminous operators and min-  
ers of this community. A few years  
ago the impending crisis would have  
inevitably been followed by a long-

drawn out strike, in which it would  
have been a test of endurance as to  
the final outcome. Now, with a de-  
cided peace sentiment in all walks of  
life, the public must be taken account  
of, and it is this which very materi-  
ally decides the issue. Invariably  
nowadays a strike that is just wins,  
and one that is not based on equitable  
grounds loses.

There are today other forces work-  
ing for the proper adjustment of  
things besides the corporeal organ-  
ization of force. That has been the  
fatal weakness of organized labor in  
the past—its effort to install its  
methods by sheer force and to drive  
out of existence all elements that  
are not in accord with its policy.  
Later, when it is beginning to learn  
that brute force will not be tolerated  
and that when it pursues equitable  
measures with those who are not a  
part of its organizations, it is al-  
igning other forces and influences in  
attaining the betterment of the  
workers, irrespective of organization.  
In time organized labor will as-  
sume the attitude of the churches in  
a policy of peace and good will to  
men, and when it does its progress  
an inflexible will be irresistible.

Like the highly civilized nations,  
labor organizations must in times of  
peace prepare, not for war, but for  
greater and more lasting peace.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man should not go to the hospi-  
tal to find out if he has the appendi-  
citis; he should look up his bank ac-  
count.

A man may be clever who is not in-  
tellectual; he may be clever in con-  
cealing the latter fact from the peo-  
ple.

Because the militia is the civi-  
lized force 'tis not any indication that  
the militia is always polite.

Variety is the spice of life but the  
trouble is most people try to get in  
too much seasoning.

A Pittsburg newspaper headline  
says "Depend on the payroll." To be  
sure, there isn't anything else wordy  
on which can be placed much depend-  
ance.

Faithful performance of duty is a  
platform not necessarily a promise to  
be strictly adhered to.

It is easy for an emperor to  
threaten but blamed hard carrying  
out the threats.

The United States Steel company  
got praise. That was sufficient for a  
big headline.

The Chicago News is authority for  
the statement that the hot air treat-  
ment for financial ills is seldom a  
curative.

Yes, my son, you can probably ge-  
nerate with the other fellow if you de-  
vote sufficient time and energy, but  
it's a mighty expensive luxury.

The nearest approach to attaining  
a perpetual motion is to start a  
scandal.

An educated man may safely be  
called one who can run both an auto  
mobile and an aeroplane.

## What Grandma Escaped.

"When grandma died the minute"  
Those old times are forgot.  
I'm kind of glad they did not let  
Her do the turkey trot.

—Washington Star.

## NATURALLY



Joax—That man has been mixed up  
in many shady transactions.  
Hoax—What is his business?  
Joax—Awning maker.

## FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews  
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

## For Assembly

DR. JNO. B. DONALDSON  
Canonsburg, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, April 13

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"As a patriotic American boy I was  
always greatly impressed with our  
National Congress, and I used to  
long for an opportunity to observe  
its workings," said a recent Charleroi  
visitor. "Finally, soon after I had  
reached my majority, I had an op-  
portunity to visit Washington when  
Congress was in session, but I must  
say my illusion as to the greatness  
and dignity of the body was rudely  
dispelled."

"How was that?" the narrator was  
asked.  
"Well I can answer you better by  
relating a little incident I recollect  
which occurred at one of the old-time  
Scriptural panorama shows, such as  
used to be exhibited at cross-roads  
school houses—in other words, the  
old-time picture shows. The exhibi-  
tor, who was an illiterate chap, gave  
an explanatory talk with each picture,  
which was decidedly unique as I re-  
member it, particularly the story of  
Daniel in the Lions' Den.

"Here, ladies and gentlemen,"  
said the exhibitor, 'is Daniel in the  
lions' den. You will observe that  
Daniel doesn't care a rap for the  
lions and the lions don't care a rap  
for Daniel.'

"That was the way it was in Con-  
gress. I saw a member on the floor  
making an impassioned speech, but  
the rest of the bunch didn't seem to  
care a rap for his talk, and he didn't  
seem to expect them to. The one who  
occupied the speaker's chair seemed  
to be the only one listening, and he had  
a bored sort of an air, while a sten-  
ographer stood beside the orator tak-  
ing notes. He had to stand close in  
order to hear, because the other mem-  
bers were talking or reading and  
writing and acting like a lot of wo-  
men at a sewing bee. Every once in  
a while some member would clap his  
hands and a messengerboy would run  
to him for orders. There was so  
much confusion at times, that the  
orator on the floor could scarcely be  
heard.

"Ever since that my impression as  
to the dignity and standing of Con-  
gress, while in session, has been  
greatly changed. The stenographer  
is often the only one who hears a  
speech and as it is printed, no one  
takes the trouble to listen to it."

The April fool boy was abroad  
Monday as usual, and strange to say  
was most successful when he tried  
to work off the old gags his grand-  
father told him about. Down in the  
Tenth street district an urchin hailed  
an auto driver who was slowing up  
at a crossing with:

"Hey, mister, your wheel's loose!"  
"Which one?" asked the driver,  
anxiously, stopping dead short and  
looking over the side, to where the  
lad was pointing.

"All of 'em," shouted the lad.  
"They're all turnin.' April fool!"

## GROWTH OF THE RECALL

It was freely predicted at the time  
when President Taft compelled Ariz-  
ona to eliminate judicial recall from  
its constitution by threatening that  
if this feature was retained he would  
veto the statehood bill, the state is  
now preparing to amend the constitu-  
tion to restore the provision thus  
stricken out. The first legisla-  
ture of the state is in session and Governor  
Hunt's message calls attention to  
the fact that the people of Arizona  
had twice voted for the recall of  
judges. Continuing, the governor  
says:

"Their wishes were set at naught  
by a president's unwillingness to  
yield a prejudice, but they were se-  
cure in the knowledge that, with  
statehood once attained and with the  
initiative at their command, they  
would have it in their hands to re-  
store to the constitution the power so  
readily taken away."

There is no doubt whatever that  
the recall amendment will be prompt-  
ly adopted and ratified. President  
Taft's opposition will thus have  
proved barren of result except  
that it enabled him to place on record  
and emphasize his personal convic-  
tions on the subject. The progress  
of the recall movement is indicated  
by the fact that the people of no less  
than six states will vote on the rati-  
fication of recall amendments this  
year. The states are Arizona, Ne-  
vada, Washington, Idaho, Wisconsin  
and Indiana. In Arizona and Nevada  
the recall applies to judges as well  
as other public officials. In the

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d  
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th  
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$3.66 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$12.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,  
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and  
will remain open for enlisting dep stores for two weeks only.  
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

other four states it applies to all public  
officials except judges. The con-  
stitutional amendment which went  
into effect in California last year in-  
cluded judges in the recall.—Pittsburg  
Press.

## CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and  
How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which  
may lead to all sorts of ills and com-  
plications. An eminent physician  
once said that ninety-five per cent of  
all the ills of the human body have  
their origin in a disordered stomach.  
Our experience with Rexall Dyspep-  
sia Tablets leads us to believe them  
to be among the most dependable  
remedies known for the relief of in-  
digestion and chronic dyspepsia.  
Their ingredients are soothing and  
healing to the inflamed membranes of  
the stomach. They are rich in pep-  
sin, one of the greatest digestive aids  
known to medicine. The relief they  
afford is very prompt. Their use  
with persistency and regularity for  
a short time tends to bring about a  
cessation of the pains caused by  
stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to  
insure healthy appetite, to aid diges-  
tion, and thus promote nutrition. As  
evidence of our sincere faith in Rex-  
all Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to  
try them a tour risk. If they do not  
give you entire satisfaction, we will  
return you the money you paid us for  
them, without question or formality.  
They come in three sizes, prices 25  
cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remem-  
ber, you can obtain them only at our  
store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's  
Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue,  
Charleroi.

## Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost  
at one time or another, though kept  
down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Few of Unmixed Descent.  
Only one-tenth of the population of  
this country is of unmixed descent.

## Money to \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.  
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interest. No collateral. We make  
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Open Evenings Until 8  
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## In Re Estate of John H. Vandergrift

Deceased.  
In the Orphans' Court of Washing-  
ton County, Pennsylvania. No. 2  
August Term 1911 A. A.

Notice is hereby given that the un-  
dersigned having been appointed  
Auditor "To pass upon the exceptions  
filed to the Inventory and account of  
the Executor of the said estate to  
make distribution of the assets there-  
in according to law," will perform the  
duties of his appointment at the Office  
of D. M. McCloskey, in the Borough  
of Charleroi, on Friday April 19th,  
1912 at 1 o'clock p. m. at which time  
and place the parties interested may  
attend if they see proper.

Chas. E. Phillips,  
Auditor.

M-26-A-2-9

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nan W. Warne, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed as auditor to pass upon the Ex-  
ecutor's account, to ascertain credi-  
tors and to make distribution on the  
above-named estate, hereby gives no-  
tice that he will attend to the duties  
of his appointment at the Law Offices  
of Acheson and Cragrine, First National  
Bank Building, Washington,  
Pa., on Tuesday, April 16, 1912 at  
10:30 a. m., when and where any parties  
interested may appear if they  
should see fit.

Guy Moffitt, Atty. at Law,  
Charleroi, Pa.  
M-29-A2-9

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One dollar opens a Savings  
Account and we will "ballast"  
your balance with compound  
interest.

Our bank is well ballasted  
by a strong capital and sur-  
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get a pair of shoes repaired free.  
308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
18th day of March, 1912, the Plate  
Glass Workers Beneficial Association,  
of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania corpora-  
tion, filed in the Court of Common  
Pleas of Washington County, Penn-  
sylvania, its petition praying for a  
decree of dissolution of said corpora-  
tion, and that a hearing upon said  
application has been fixed for the 6th  
day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.  
M., at which time all parties inter-  
ested may attend and show cause why  
the prayer of said petition should not  
be granted.

HUGH E. FERGUS,  
Solicitor for Petitioner.  
M19-26-A2

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"My health has been very good ever since, and I praise your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. VERA WILKES, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the anti-fat movement, which paved the way for the hobbie skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 215 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

### A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

## For Assembly



James W. Walker

James W. Walker of West Pike Run Township is a Candidate for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election.

"Mr. Walker is a young man of excellent character and education and is well qualified to represent the people in this important position."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to advocate the use of his best efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of the people of this county and state as a whole.

## DOORS OF TAFT CLUB OPENED

Commodious Headquarters la Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg

WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL

Campaign For Renomination of President Is Now Fully Under Way. "Taft and Tariff" Is Slogan of Club Which Proposes to Carry the President's Banner Into Every Section of Western Pennsylvania.

By Arthur F. Coshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 2.—With the opening of the comfortable and convenient headquarters of the Taft Club of Pittsburg on Fifth avenue just above Smithfield street last Saturday the presidential campaign in this section of western Pennsylvania has been fully launched. Though the club's rooms were thrown open with little formality the incident did not fail to attract much attention and enthusiasm in behalf of the renomination and reelection of President Taft. The place was crowded from early morning until late at night indicating that as the campaign progresses this will prove an important meeting place for those who are bending their energies for Taft.

The club headquarters are at 413 Fifth avenue on the ground floor. They are handsomely fitted up and equipped with everything to promote the success of the undertaking the leaders of the Taft movement in this section have begun. The national colors are prominent in the decorations and in the window is displayed a splendid portrait of the president. There is also displayed to attract the attention of the passerby on Fifth avenue the resolution adopted at the Fort Pitt hotel meeting where the Taft club was organized on March 13.

At night a handsome electric sign in front of the Taft club blazes forth as a guide to let the voters know where they can learn the latest news and help in the cause of Taft. The club rooms are under the personal charge of Harry K. Moser and a corps of assistants competent and ever ready to extend the hand of welcome to the friends of the president from every walk in life.

A perfect stream of visitors fled through the headquarters all day Saturday. There was no set program for the evening. B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the club and head of the big manufacturing interests of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and all of the 3,000 vice-presidents who could arrange to be there at some hour or other were on hand to indicate the enthusiasm and earnestness of the task undertaken. Mr. Jones declared his perfect satisfaction with the start made and said he felt much was to be accomplished through providing a meeting place for the Taft workers in this section of the state.

The crowds were cosmopolitan in character representing as they did men of all occupations from factory hand to manufacturer and merchant. They came not alone from the city itself but from many counties in this end of the state. The visitors from out of town brought word of growing strength of the Taft movement in every locality. Every caller at the Taft club rooms was presented with a handsome Taft badge which consists of a circular button bearing a portrait of the familiar and jovial features of the president. Suspended therefrom is a ribbon of red, white and blue.

Members who came brought friends and hundreds of new members were enrolled on the club's roster. The club will provide a place for the recruiting of members in the Taft movement every day right up to the day of the primaries on April 13.

Every member is given to understand that he and his friends are to make it a point to stop at the headquarters every time they pass that way even for a few minutes. In this way enthusiasm in behalf of the renomination of Taft will not be allowed to lag for an instant.

What is being impressed on the minds of everyone who calls at the club rooms is the true purpose and aim of the organization. Its entire freedom from participation in factional strife. They are told that the promoters of the movement in this locality launched it solely in the interest of the renomination and reelection of President Taft. It is an organization composed of voters from every occupation who pledge themselves to work for Taft's renomination in the Republican national convention without regard to party affiliations or factional alignments. The issue is not to be clouded by participation in local political contests. "Taft and Tariff" is the slogan with which the Taft club files its banner.

Several thousand Taft club men throughout the western end of the state have signed the resolution endorsing Taft's candidacy and the policies of the Republican party for which he stands. Scores of others, those in charge of club headquarters say, are adding their names hourly and indications point to an enrollment of thousands of the leading men in every walk in life within a few days. Much encouragement was given at the opening Saturday by the enthusiastic reports brought in from outlying sections.



## Are You for Taft and Prosperity?

Do you want to see business boom throughout Western Pennsylvania or are you going to squander precious time in this critical hour speculating about fancy political theories, new schemes of government and new doctrines of sociology?

### Home Interests First

That's the motto of the Taft Club of Pittsburg. Nobody else will have the magnanimity to look after the welfare of the great District of Pittsburg. No other city, no other state will see that our bread is buttered.

It's up to us to look out for ourselves.

Suppose we get busy at it.

### The Big Taft Club

Two thousand men of every occupation, throughout the western end of the state, have signed an endorsement of President Taft because they are certain his leadership of the Republican party during another four years will bring back that peace and plenty we all so anxiously desire. These men are all vice-presidents of the Taft Club of Pittsburg. They are going to see that home interests are taken care of first; that home industries, trades, professions, agriculture and mercantile pursuits are made profitable and prosperous, and that the People in Pittsburg and all the rich region for many miles around her, get what they deserve and have so well earned—recognition as the Nation's Great Source of Production, Transportation, Finance and Labor, and a chance to get busy and make some money, without having to worry about Politics and Tariff Tinkering.

### Send Taft Delegates

If you feel that this is right, that you want to see Political Peace and Industrial Progress go into your primaries, regardless of party affiliations and factional alignments, and vote for those delegates to the Republican National Convention who are pledged to support President Taft.

If you want to join our club, write to Secretary Taft Club of Pittsburg, 46 Vandergift Building, 323 Fourth Ave., and say, "Please enroll and publish my name as a vice-president of the Taft Club of Pittsburg." Give your name, your occupation and your mailing address and add a few words of opinion.

Very truly yours,  
THE TAFT CLUB  
OF PITTSBURGH.

### Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrogllo."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

### An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growther, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words long."

### Silk and Satin.

The news from Paris is that tailors and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of flannel. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn wear.

## HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer of Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you, and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

## CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Serfs Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Serfs were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outlook.

### Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticize openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, feeble habits of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

### A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is lordship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch."

"Aw, missed her!" said the Englishman, either a snatched or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove! Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

### Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally. Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

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and through three generations Beecham's Pills are universally looked upon as the most effective and corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination ever known. They give speedy relief from the headaches, sour stomach, indigestion due to biliousness or constipation.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

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If you are out of sorts take at once this famous remedy and you will endorse the good opinion of thousands—you will know why Beecham's Pills so deservedly

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Sold everywhere, 10c., 25c. The directions with every box point out the road to health.

### Happy Thought.

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Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

### No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor. "Is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

### Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with age." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Telegraph Blade.



### LOOK IT OVER.

With a critical eye go through the sample book of the best manufacturer of wall paper you can find and it's a moral certainty that you can find a duplicate of the pattern you choose in our stock. Our varieties are so many, our designs so dainty that satisfaction is assured here.

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## Pries's Advice led to Their Recovery

Thin, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma should be prepared with Pries's Alternative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculosis (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:

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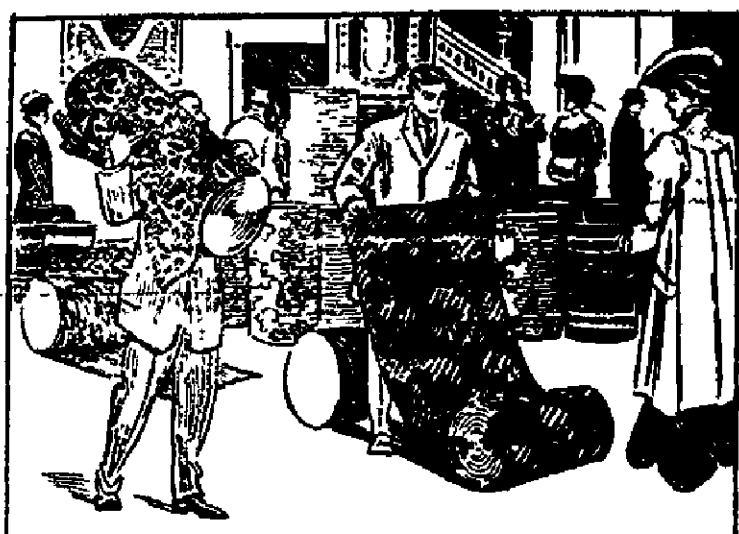
In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing. As a medicinal agent for local treatment of feminine ills where pelvic catarrh, inflammation and ulceration exist, nothing equals hot douches of Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly advising their patients to use it because of its extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal power. For this purpose alone Paxtine is worth its weight in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box. Trial box and testimony of 31 women free on request. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.



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## THE MAGIC VACUUM CLEANER

Is within the reach of all—a cleaner that will do the work at the price you ought to pay.

Buy One and Effect a Saving, Insure Your Carpets Against Dust. It Will Pay for Itself

Department  
Store

# Berryman's

Charleroi,  
Penna.

## ARRESTS MADE ON RAILROAD

(Continued from page one.)

den to another, and in return receives the vagrants unloaded by a third community. In many cases, local authorities refuse to make arrests at all, and if a tramp is put off a freight train, all he has to do is to wait for the next one.

To abate these nuisances, and to stop the many accidents, resulting therefrom the Pennsylvania Railroad is seeking to enlist the support of State and County authorities.

## NEW TRUSTEE IS ELECTED

Financial reports were received from the different societies of the church, including the Christian Endeavor, Sunday School and Ladies Aid society, and one trustee elected for the year at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held Monday evening. Dr. J. K. Smith was elected to take the place of George D. Clarke, whose term has expired. The board of trustees now consists of Benjamin Owens, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Edward Pensyl, John Donaghy and Dr. J. K. Smith.

## LOCAL MENTION

A marriage license has been granted to Edward Gilmore of Charleroi and Miss Minnie West of Monongahela.

Born—To Assemblyman and Mrs. William Feeney, a 13½ pound daughter.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner went to Tarentum today to visit a few days with friends. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. George W. Cooper.

Miss Ida Fleisher of Brownsville, a blind girl singer is assisting Rev. D. L. Seultz, the labor evangelist this week in evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

Edgar Wilson has returned from Trafford City, and has taken a position with the Adams Express office here. Nathaniel Wycoff, who has been employed as a driver for the local office has been given the position of messenger along the road.

George Newton is in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Maud Spidell is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Mabel Polites has gone to Homestead to join her husband who has entered business there.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass of Pittsburgh are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburgh was in town today visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

### The Danger After Grip

lies often on a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy, and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

## CREE INSISTS ON HIS TERMS

Will Not Play With Highlanders if He Cannot Get What He Asks

"Birdie" Cree, one of the most valuable members of the New York Highlanders' team may be missed from the line-up this season. Cree has asked for certain terms, and unless they are accepted will not be in the game this year. He has stated his terms and will stay with the team until the opening of the season to keep in condition. If the contract he asks for is not forthcoming he will pack his grips and get. Cree has the idea of becoming a farmer and it is likely that when he decides to finally settle down he will hike back to his native hills in Greene county.

## CHARLEROI SINGER HAS PART IN FINALS

Miss Edith Crill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crill of Fifth street, was chosen one of four from among 17 singers to appear in the finals in the Homestead eisteddfod Saturday. She did not win a prize but the fact that she was chosen for the finals was a worthy honor. The McKeesport choir won in the chorus contest. Homestead, Turtle Creek, and McKeesport choirs were united at the close of the program to sing "What is the Lamb," from Handel's Messiah. Prof. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi, who was in the audience was called upon to direct the combined choir.

To Show Burial of the Maine. Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured the moving picture of the burial of the battleship Maine which was raised from the bottom of Havana harbor and consigned to an honored grave in the depths of the ocean. The picture will also show the process of raising. It will appear at an early date.

## FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE ON MONDAY

Fifteen arrests were made by the police Monday, the anniversary of the eight-hour day. Men were in town from up and down river and there was considerable drinking. Nominal fines were assessed by Burgess George W. Risbeck at the roll calling period this morning.

## TARENTUM MINISTER AIDING IN SERVICES

Special services are held every evening of this week except Thursday in the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue. Rev. Jules Dantigny of Tarentum is here to assist the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to the French and Belgians.

### Mollere Plays Revived.

A Mollere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

### Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 84 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

### Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

### Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Tribune Capital.

### L.H.'s Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a further reach."

## TAFT'S RECORD AGAINST TRUSTS

Sherman Law Enforced Without Fear or Favor.

## EXCELS HIS PREDECESSORS.

Both in Civil and Criminal Prosecution Taft Administration Breaks All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared.

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD.			
Under the last five administrations prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law have been brought as follows:			
	Civil suits.	Criminal suits.	Total.
Under Harrison (three years).....	4	3	7
Under Cleveland (four years).....	5	2	7
Under McKinley (four and one-half years).....	Three bills in equity		
Under Roosevelt (seven and one-half years).....	18	25	43
Under Taft (two years and eleven months).....	22	40	62

\*One property seizure. The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors is approximately as follows: Taft over Harrison..... 9 to 1 Taft over Cleveland..... 12 to 1 Taft over McKinley..... 30 to 1 Taft over Roosevelt..... 4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of trade the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus his President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessor in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive in his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law and has kept his promise.

Problems Confronting Taft. Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who through intercorporate stockholding, mergers, consolidations and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms. Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case and in the opinions of some of the justices of the supreme court in other cases to the effect that any combination which in any respect operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce was necessarily condemned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous administration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the supreme court of the United States and are now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases the Standard Oil case was argued early during the present administration and, after an appeal, decided entirely in favor of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases, with the ultimate result of the disintegration of that big trust into fourteen separate and distinct corporations. This, it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of.

### Taft Anti-trust Record.

During the Taft administration up to February, 1912, twenty-two civil suits have been brought and forty criminal indictments found under the Sherman law, making in all sixty-two proceedings. As a result there were fifteen indictments, and eleven of these in-

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Involved eighty or more defendants. Eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment after trial by jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the platform of the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration gives an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the free cotton remaining of the crop of 1902 it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the spinners, prevented some from making any purchases and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took cognizance of the pooling in the wire industry with the result that price-fixing was found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging \$1,000 each with the exception of the superior of the pool, who was fined \$45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade and a notable violation of the Sherman law was that of the hand blown window glass industry. Practically all of the manufacturers (eighty-three in number) formed a company which controlled the entire output of hand blown glass. As a result the price was advanced 100 per cent within less than a year. The indictment of the men responsible, the imposition of fines and the restoration of the business upon its former lines were followed by a substantial reduction in the price of hand blown glass.

The federal government is prosecuting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

No Brass Band. Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country displayed their faith in President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to re-nominate and re-elect him.

## DIES AT HOME IN SOMERSET

Miss Kathryn Cross, of Boswell, Somerset county, a student at the California Normal was called home a few days before the closing of the winter term on account of the serious illness of her mother. Shortly after reaching home she was taken ill of appendicitis and was moved to the Johnstown hospital where an operation was performed in hopes of saving her life. The operation was not successful and she died shortly after the operation. Miss Cross, only a girl of 13 years, was exceptionally bright, being a Junior at the Normal and had many friends and was quite a favorite with her teacher.

## Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 208-13

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Caring Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-13

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-13

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenburg Bros. 202-10

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern conveniences. 10 acres of ground, near street car line. Apply "C" Mail office. 202-10

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## BUILDING PROSPECTS BRIGHT THIS SPRING

**New Automobile Garage to be Built on Speers Road  
McKean Ave.**

### WILL START WORK SOON

**Contract to be Let This Week—Feed Store and Storage House Planned**

A new automobile garage, a new feed store and a new storage house in addition to other building work which is planned this spring and summer will serve to brighten building prospects in Charleroi considerably. These structures together with the new Catholic church superstructure and the Macbeth-Evans new glass plant will furnish work in the building line for a large force of workmen. The most important of course to the industrial future of the town will be the new glass plant, although the new church building will be the most costly.

The new automobile garage will be erected by the partnership of C. S. Van Voorhis and L. R. Kinder on two lots recently purchased near Seventh street on McKean avenue, and almost directly opposite the Turn Verein building. Bids were out Monday. It is expected that work will be started next week.

Two stories high in front and one in back the new garage will be built of brick. It will occupy a space 44x100. The ground floor will be used for storage room back to within 25 feet of the rear which will be partitioned off and used for machine and repair shops. There will be a driveway the entire length of the building. The front will be constructed of veneered brick. In the southern corner of the building facing on McKean avenue the office will be located. A large plate glass window will give plenty of show room and afford fine lighting facilities on the northern side of the large entrance. Wash and toilet rooms will be built.

The second story will not run the length of the building but will extend back only a few feet back from the front. It will be used for whatever it is needed.

The whole building will be fire proof, steel beams to be used. The machine and repair shops will be the most up-to-date kind. Two pits will be built. In fact the garage will be one of the best equipped in the valley. It is expected that it will take six weeks after the start to finish the garage. Mr. Van Voorhis will give his attention to the sales end and Mr. Kinder will attend to the machine and repair shop.

The Stearns car, with the Silent Knight motor, the Abbott-Detroit known as the "Bulldog-Pluggger" and the Indiana truck will be handled. It is possible the Overland agency will be taken. The agency for the Abbott-Detroit will include Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland and a part of Greene county. The Stearns and Indiana truck agency will include Washington county.

Mrs. Bernard Gribble will put up a two-story brick building on McKean avenue, near Third street to be used by William Potter for a feed store. Ground has been broken for this. John W. Latchem, who recently entered the transfer business is plan-

## In Bad Shape

**Highway in Nearly Impassable Condition—Mud Hub Deep in Many Places**

If there is any road in Pennsylvania that is more in need of improvement than the one leading from here to Speers, it has evidently not been discovered. The Charleroi-Speers road is along a State route. It is usually about four times as bad as three-fourths of the other roads in this section, but with the recent rains it has been put in an almost impassable condition. Mud is hub deep in places. This road, according to Gov. J. K. Tener will be about the first improved in this county.

ning the construction of a storage house on McKean avenue. Probably there will be the usual number of new houses, so that contracting firms look for a busy year.

## MANY AT ANDERSON FUNERAL

**Tributes Paid to Late Member of Governor Tener's Staff**

### FIRING SQUAD PRESENT

Nearly 2,000 persons, including a number from Charleroi, attended the funeral at Venetia of Colonel A. Hopkins Anderson, a member of Governor Tener's staff. Services were held in the Wright Methodist Episcopal Church at Venetia. Rev. John Parkins, pastor of the church, had charge. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas Morris of Beaver Falls and Rev. E. V. Shotwell of Midway. The Governor and his staff were unable to be present, but were represented by Colonel Frank K. Patterson and Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Berger of Pittsburgh, members of the staff.

A special Baltimore & Ohio train from Washington took 50 of the late Colonel Anderson's comrades in the Philippine campaign and 50 members of Company A, Tenth Regiment, from Monongahela.

At the Finleyville Cemetery at Hackett, where interment was made a volley was fired over the grave. The firing squad was composed of four members of Company A, Tenth Regiment and 12 of Company H, and was commanded by Second Lieutenant Louis Sterrett of Company H.

The pallbearers all comrades of the dead man were Colonel James E. Barnett, George Barr, Otto Luellen, Harry Lynn, Thomas Reese, Wray Zelt, J. A. Seaman, James Kennedy, Charles Brownlee, John Murray, David Curran and Harry Cundall.

## MINERS CELEBRATE THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

**Big Parade and Mass Meeting Held at Brownsville—Jubilant Over Apparently Amicable Settlement of Wage Scale**

Jubilant over the apparent amicable settlement of the wage scale by the operators and miners of the bituminous district, miners surpassed previous efforts in their eight-hour day celebration at Brownsville Monday. Not only were the union miners of the upper Monongahela valley represented but thousands of non-union miners and coke workers attended the celebration.

Ten bands furnished music for the parade in which 6,000 miners took part. Among these bands was Craft's Martial band, organized in 1847 which served during the Civil War in the Eighty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylv-

vania Volunteers. Many of them marchers were grotesquely costumed. All wore white pit caps. The parade passed over the principal streets of Brownsville and South Brownsville. L. R. Normano was chief marshal. County and town officials rode in automobiles.

Buildings were elaborately decorated. To accommodate the great crowds the speaking was conducted outdoors. William Francis Barnard made the principal address. Other speakers were Alexander Sunar of Ellsworth, Rev. D. L. Scultz of Pittsburgh, Rev. W. A. Prosser of Pittsburgh and officials of the United Trades Council of Brownsville and vicinity.

## HIT BY CAR AT STOCKDALE

**Foreigner, Said to Be Intoxicated, Sustains Fractured Skull**

### REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Frank Tuchalki, supposed to be a miner from Stockdale or Roscoe, is in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital suffering from a fractured skull, which he sustained when struck by a Pittsburgh-Charleroi car at Stockdale at about 11:20 Monday night. Tuchalki it is claimed was intoxicated. In walking along the track he is said to have suddenly lurched in front of the oncoming car. Too close to stop the car the motorman could only slow up, so that the man was struck. He was immediately removed to the hospital.

### Stores to Be Open Evenings.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre flashed on slides Monday the notice that Charleroi stores will be open evenings this summer. This it is stated is in accordance with a new agreement with the Retail Clerks Union, which regulates hours of employment now, instead of the hours that the stores remain open.

## Evangelist Begins Work

Declaring he was there to help anybody and particularly the kind of men to be found in the lower avenues of life, Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist preached his first sermon in opening an evangelistic campaign at the Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. Schultz did not preach what he pleased to term a "sermon," but he had a heart to heart talk with the church members and others who were present. He sermonized on the power of love and faith as healing virtues to life's ills.

## SEEK POLICE TO GET EMPLOYMENT

From headquarters for the distribution of aid under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities, the police station has become through the natural order of things, also an employment agency. Persons have applied for positions to the police who have extended whatever aid possible. The police were unwittingly made employment agents when the poor board began its distribution of clothing and edibles last winter.

### Hog Cholera at Morganza.

More than 50 hogs have died or been killed as a result of an epidemic of hog cholera at the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

## MANY MEN GAIN BY ADVANCE

**Twenty Thousand Miners Benefited by Increase in Coke Fields**

### NOTICES ARE POSTED

Twenty-thousand workmen in Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties went to their work at the mines and the coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke company Monday morning and learned from notices posted late Sunday that they are to receive a 7 1-2 per cent raise in wages, beginning April 1. Not one employee, it is said was anticipating any increase whatever, and the news was a most agreeable surprise.

Thomas Lynch, president of the coke company at whose instance the notices were posted, says the reason for this wage increase is that the present demand for coke has caused increased prices, and that there is good prospect for a continuance of these better conditions. The raise is in accordance with Mr. Lynch's promise to the men several years ago that wages would increase according to the increase in prices of coke and demands for it.

## Arrested on Visit Home

Notified that he was a father M. V. Humbert, who it is claimed deserted his wife at Elco, last October, came back to Monongahela last week from Ohio to get a glimpse of his new offspring. He came at the written request of his wife. Arriving in Monongahela Friday morning, he hustled down to Riverview to see the child. Within a few minutes he was arrested by Constable Robert Tidball and taken before Alderman A. R. Day, who held him for a hearing on charges of desertion, non-support and assault and battery, brought by Mrs. Humbert.

It is stated that six weeks of the time he has been absent from this state were spent in an Ohio jail on charges of larceny. Last year Humbert served a sentence in the Washington county jail after being convicted of having practiced medicine without a license.

### Had Attack of Appendicitis.

Dr. J. K. Smith has been quite seriously sick with an attack of appendicitis at his home at Fifth street. He is recovering however, and it is not thought that an operation will be necessary.

### Notice.

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Firemen's room in the borough building at the usual hour. All are urged to be present.

## USELESS TO CONSIDER AN INCREASE IN WAGES

**Three Flocks Sheep Raided**

**Dogs Destructive Agents in Sections of Washington County**

Three flocks of valuable sheep near Zollarsville were raided some time Friday night or Saturday morning by dogs which succeeded in making their escape after doing heavy damage.

The flocks raided were those of Jesse Bigler where 24 of the wool bearers were killed and wounded; Demas Horn, 18 killed and wounded, and Samuel Barr, Sr., one killed and several wounded. In the early morning two dogs were seen but the wandering canines made their escape before they could be overtaken. The three flocks were running on the same ridge where the three farms join.

## ARRESTS MADE ON RAILROAD

**Enforcement of Trespass Law Reduces Mortalities**

### WILFULLY VIOLATE LAW

The extent of the evil of trespassing on railroad property in violation of the law is indicated in figures made public this week by the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing the number of arrests made on its lines in the year ending December 31st, 1911. More than 5,500 arrests were made for trespassing, while 3,500 were the result of illegal train riding.

The dangers of trespassing are shown by the railroad in figures recently made public which brought out the fact that on the Pennsylvania Railroad System alone, 8,523 people have been killed and 8,285 injured since 1900. These injuries and fatalities occurred while the people were on railroad property, in wilful violation of the law. Statistics show that while forty-five per cent of trespassers on Pennsylvania Railroad property are tramps, the remaining fifty-five per cent are self supporting and in many cases well to do people.

The above figures are pointed to as emphasizing the contention of the railroads that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for persons trespassing on the private right of way of any railroad. In the case of tramps, railroads say that when they are arrested they are either locked up for two or three days or told to "move on." This means that each town merely shifts its burden.

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**So Declares Pittsburgh Railways Company in Proclamation**

### WILLING TO ARBITRATE

**Up to The Men Now—Present Conditions Said to be Generally Agreeable**

Declaring that it is useless to discuss the matter of a wage increase for motormen and conductors, the Pittsburgh Railways company has issued a proclamation that it is nevertheless willing to submit the question to a board of arbitrators consisting of disinterested parties. Motormen and conductors recently asked for a certain increase when the wage contract was signed up. The company replied that to them it looked as though there should be a reduction in wages, if any change at all is made. It is stated unofficially that the men are willing to sign up under the present conditions for another year. It is also understood that the company will be willing to meet these conditions. It is not impossible that there may be a short suspension before an adjustment is made.

In the proclamation issued generally today the company says to the motormen and conductors: "Unless you are willing to submit to arbitration the wage for the coming three years, it is useless to waste time in discussing the matter."

The notice further continues: "You have requested an increase for new men from 23 cents an hour to 27 cents an hour and for the oldest men from 28 1-2 cents and 29 1-2 cents to 31 cents, an average increase of more than 11 per cent."

"This is so impossible that it is useless, as we have stated above, for us to waste time in discussing it and for this reason we propose that the wage rate for the next three years, without further discussion be submitted to arbitration."

"We are the more willing to leave this to the decision of disinterested parties because we think the wages should somehow be reduced ten per cent."

The company offers to meet the employees if they are willing to arbitrate. The notice is signed by P. N. Jones, general superintendent, and M. J. Maxwell, superintendent of transportation.

In the event of a strike it is stated between 2,000 and 3,000 men would be thrown out of work. The interurban lines controlled by the Pittsburgh Railways company, including the Charleroi and Washington lines would be tied up.

### Cupid Busy.

A marriage license has been granted to Harry Laughlin and Miss Martha Rankin both of Charleroi. Miss Rankin was until recently employed at the Mail office.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Night's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-1f

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## April 2 in American History.

1793—Thomas Jefferson, third presi-  
dent of the United States, born.  
Died 1826.

1862—Congress passed a joint resolu-  
tion urging gradual emancipation  
of negro slaves, the federal and  
state governments to compensate  
the owners.

1872—Professor Samuel Finley Breese  
Morse, inventor of a system of te-  
legraphy, died in New York City;  
born 1791.

1891—General Albert Pike, lawyer,  
Confederate soldier, poet and a  
prominent Freemason, died; born  
1809.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:26, rises 5:40. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## MODERATION IS BEST.

A most forcible argument for the  
renomination and election of Presi-  
dent Taft is the amicable adjustment  
of the bituminous coal mining scale,  
which was followed by a voluntary  
advance to coke workers in the Con-  
nellsville field, who are not affiliated  
with the miners' organization. This  
has produced an era of confidence in  
industrial circles which, but for the  
uncertainty attending the Presidential  
election, would be deemed sufficient  
to inaugurate an era of unprecedent-  
ed prosperity.

For this reason Republicans should  
think long and seriously before they  
cast their allegiance with a faction  
which is not in accord with progress  
that counsels moderation and caution.  
The Republican party has always  
stood for progress and advancement,  
and its virility and strength lies in  
its ability to adapt itself to existing  
and changing conditions. There is a  
difference, however, between revolu-  
tion and evolution, and the most last-  
ing and beneficial results are always  
attained in progressive stages.  
President Taft is a wise and moderate  
executive and his well-balanced coun-  
sel and policy of moderation will keep  
the country on safe ground. Extreme  
adicalism is always more or less  
destructive of industrial and social  
harmony and such a governmental pol-  
icy at this particular time would be  
most disastrous to national prosper-  
ity.

## THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

That the old adage, "In times of  
peace prepare for war" is an explod-  
ed fallacy is evidenced by the ami-  
able settlement of the mining scale  
by the bituminous operators and min-  
ers of this community. A few years  
ago the impending crisis would have  
inevitably been followed by a long-

drawn out strike, in which it would  
have been a test of endurance as to  
the final outcome. Now, with a de-  
cided peace sentiment in all walks of  
life, the public must be taken account  
of, and it is this which very materi-  
ally decides the issue. Invariably  
nowadays a strike that is just win-  
ning, and one that is not based on equitable  
grounds loses.

There are today other forces work-  
ing for the proper adjustment of  
things besides the corporeal organ-  
ization of force. That has been the  
fatal weakness of organized labor in  
the past—its effort to install its  
methods by sheer force and to drive  
out of existence all elements that  
are not in accord with its policy.  
Later, when it is beginning to learn  
that brute force will not be tolerated  
and that when it pursues equitable  
measures with those who are not a  
part of its organizations, it is al-  
igning other forces and influences in  
attaining the betterment of the  
workers, irrespective of organization.  
In time organized labor will as-  
sume the attitude of the churches in  
a policy of peace and good will to  
men, and when it does its progress  
an influence will be irresistible.

Like the highly civilized nations,  
labor organizations must in times of  
peace prepare, not for war, but for  
greater and more lasting peace.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man should not go to the hospi-  
tal to find out if he has the appendi-  
citis; he should look up his bank ac-  
count.

A man may be clever who is not in-  
tellectual; he may be clever in con-  
cealing the latter fact from the peo-  
ple.

Because the militia is the civil  
force 'tis not any indication that the  
militia is always polite.

Variety is the spice of life but the  
trouble is most people try to get in  
too much seasoning.

A Pittsburg newspaper headline  
says "Depend on the payroll." To be  
sure, there isn't anything else worldly  
on which can be placed much depend-  
ance.

Faithful performance of duty is a  
platform not necessarily a promise to  
be strictly adhered to.

It is easy for an emperor to  
threaten but blamed hard carrying  
out the threats.

The United States Steel company  
got praise. That was sufficient for a  
big head line.

The Chicago News is authority for  
the statement that the hot air treat-  
ment for financial ills is seldom a  
curative.

Yes, my son, you can probably ge-  
even with the other fellow if you de-  
vote sufficient time and energy, but  
it's a mighty expensive luxury.

The nearest approach to attaining  
a perpetual motion is to start a  
scandal.

An educated man may safely be  
termed one who can run both an auto-  
mobile and an aeroplane.

What Grandma Escaped.  
"When grandma died the minutes  
Those old times are forgot.  
I'm kind of glad they did not let  
Her do the turkey trot."  
—Washington Star.

## NATURALLY



Joax—That man has been mixed up  
in many shady transactions.  
Hoax—What is his business?  
Joax—Awning maker.

## FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews

New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

## For Assembly

DR. JNO. B. DONALDSON  
Canonsburg, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, April 13

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"As a patriotic American boy I was  
always greatly impressed with our  
National Congress, and I used to  
long for an opportunity to observe  
its workings," said a recent Charleroi  
visitor. "Finally, soon after I had  
reached my majority, I had an op-  
portunity to visit Washington where  
Congress was in session, but I must  
say my illusion as to the greatness  
and dignity of the body was rudely  
dispelled."

"How was that?" the narrator was  
asked.

"Well I can answer you better by  
relating a little incident I recollect  
which occurred at one of the old-time  
Scriptural panorama shows, such as  
used to be exhibited at cross-roads  
school houses—in other words, the  
old-time picture shows. The exhibi-  
tor, who was an illiterate chap, gave  
an explanatory talk with each picture  
which was decidedly unique as I re-  
member it, particularly the story of  
Daniel in the Lions' Den.

"Here, ladies and gentlemen,"  
said the exhibitor, 'is Daniel in the  
lions' den. You will observe that  
Daniel doesn't care a rap for the  
lions and the lions don't care a rap  
for Daniel.'

"That was the way it was in Con-  
gress. I saw a member on the floor  
making an impassioned speech, but  
the rest of the bunch didn't seem to  
care a rap for his talk, and he didn't  
seem to expect them to. The one who  
occupied the speaker's chair seemed  
to be the only one listening, and he had  
a bored sort of an air, while a sten-  
ographer stood beside the orator tak-  
ing notes. He had to stand close in  
order to hear, because the other mem-  
bers were talking or reading and  
writing and acting like a lot of wo-  
men at a sewing bee. Every once in  
awhile some member would clap his  
hands and a messengerboy would run  
to him for orders. There was so  
much confusion at times, that the  
orator on the floor could scarcely be  
heard.

"Ever since that my impression as  
to the dignity and standing of Con-  
gress while in session has been  
greatly changed. The stenographer  
is often the only one who hears a  
speech and as it is printed, no one  
takes the trouble to listen to it."

The April fool boy was abroad  
Monday as usual, and strange to say  
was most successful when he tried  
to work off the old gags. His grand-  
father told him about. Down in the  
Tenth street district an urchin hailed  
an auto driver who was slowing up  
at a crossing with:

"Hey, mister, your wheel's loose."  
"Which one?" asked the driver,  
anxiously, stopping dead short and  
looking over the side, to where the  
lad was pointing.  
"All of 'em," shouted the lad.  
"They're all turnin' April fool!"

## GROWTH OF THE RECALL

It was freely predicted at the time  
when President Taft compelled Ariz-  
ona to eliminate judicial recall from  
its constitution by threatening that  
if this feature was retained he would  
veto the statehood bill, the state is  
now preparing to amend the constitu-  
tion to restore the provision thus  
stricken out. The first legisla-  
ture of the state is in session and Governor  
Hunt's message calls attention to  
the fact that the people of Arizona  
had twice voted for the recall of  
judges. Continuing, the governor  
says:

"Their wishes were set at naught  
by a president's unwillingness to  
yield a prejudice, but they were se-  
cure in the knowledge that, with  
statehood once attained and with the  
initiative at their command, they  
would have it in their hands to re-  
store to the constitution the power so  
readily taken away."

There is no doubt whatever that  
the recall amendment will be prompt-  
ly adopted and ratified. President  
Taft's opposition will thus have  
proved barren of result except  
that it enabled him to place on record  
and emphasize his personal convic-  
tions on the subject. The progress  
of the recall movement is indicated  
by the fact that the people of no less  
than six states will vote on the ratifi-  
cation of recall amendments this  
year. The states are Arizona, Ne-  
vada, Washington, Idaho, Wisconsin  
and Indiana. In Arizona and Nevada  
the recall applies to judges as well  
as other public officials. In the

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Call and let us tell you about our plan.

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

other four states it applies to all public  
officials except judges. The con-  
stitutional amendment which went  
into effect in California last year in-  
cluded judges in the recall—Pittsburg  
Press.

## CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and  
How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which  
may lead to all sorts of ills and com-  
plications. An eminent physician  
once said that ninety-five per cent of  
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their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspep-  
sia Tablets leads us to believe them  
to be among the most dependable  
remedies known for the relief of in-  
digestion and chronic dyspepsia.  
Their ingredients are soothing and  
healing to the inflamed membranes of  
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sin, one of the greatest digestive aids  
known to medicine. The relief they  
afford is very prompt. Their use  
with persistency and regularity for  
a short time tends to bring about a  
cessation of the pains caused by  
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insure healthy appetite, to aid diges-  
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all Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to  
try them a tour risk. If they do not  
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ber, you can obtain them only at our  
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Charleroi.

## Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost  
at one time or another, though kept  
down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

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Only one-tenth of the population of  
this country is of unmixed descent.

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One dollar opens a Savings  
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interest.

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servatively.

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Notice is hereby given that on the  
18th day of March, 1912, the Plate  
Glass Workers Beneficial Association,  
of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania corpora-  
tion, filed in the Court of Common  
Pleas of Washington County, Penn-  
sylvania, its petition praying for a  
decree of dissolution of said corpora-  
tion, and that a hearing upon said  
application has been fixed for the 6th  
day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.  
M., at which time all parties inter-  
ested may attend and show cause why  
the prayer of said petition should not  
be granted.

HUGH E. FERGUS,

Solicitor for Petitioner.

M19-26-A2

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### Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the anfrat movement, which paved the way for the hobbie skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds; and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. The theories advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

### A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

### For Assembly



James W. Walker

James W. Walker of West Pike Run Township is a Candidate for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election.

"Mr. Walker is a young man of excellent character and education and is well qualified to represent the people in this important position."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to advocate the use of his best efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of the people of this county and state as a whole.

## DOORS OF TAFT CLUB OPENED

Spacious Headquarters in Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg

WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL

Campaign For Renomination of President is Now Fully Under Way. "Taft and Tariff" is Slogan of Club Which Proposes to Carry the President's Banner into Every Section of Western Pennsylvania.

By Arthur F. Goshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 2.—With the opening of the comfortable and convenient headquarters of the Taft Club of Pittsburg on Fifth avenue just above Smithfield street, last Saturday the presidential campaign in this section of western Pennsylvania has been fully launched. Though the club's headquarters are in a building which formerly the incident did not fall to attract much attention and enthusiasm in behalf of the renomination and re-election of President Taft. The place was crowded from early morning until late at night indicating that as the campaign progresses this will prove an important meeting place for those who are bending their energies for Taft.

The club headquarters are at 413 Fifth avenue on the ground floor. They are handsomely fitted up and equipped with everything to promote the success of the undertaking the leaders of the Taft movement in this section have begun. The national colors are prominent in the decorations and in the window is displayed a splendid portrait of the president. There is also displayed to attract the attention of the passerby on Fifth avenue the resolution adopted at the Fort Pitt hotel meeting where the Taft club was organized on March 13.

At night a handsome electric sign in front of the Taft club blazes forth as a guide to let the voters know where they can learn the latest news and help in the cause of Taft. The club rooms are under the personal charge of Harry K. Moseler and a corps of assistants competent and ever ready to extend the hand of welcome to the friends of the president from every walk in life.

A perfect stream of visitors fled through the headquarters all day Saturday. There was no set program for the day. B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the club and head of the big manufacturing interests of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and all of the 2,000 vice-presidents who could arrange to be there at some hour or other were on hand to indicate the enthusiasm and earnestness of the task undertaken. Mr. Jones declared his perfect satisfaction with the start made and said he felt much was to be accomplished through providing a meeting place for the Taft workers in this section of the state.

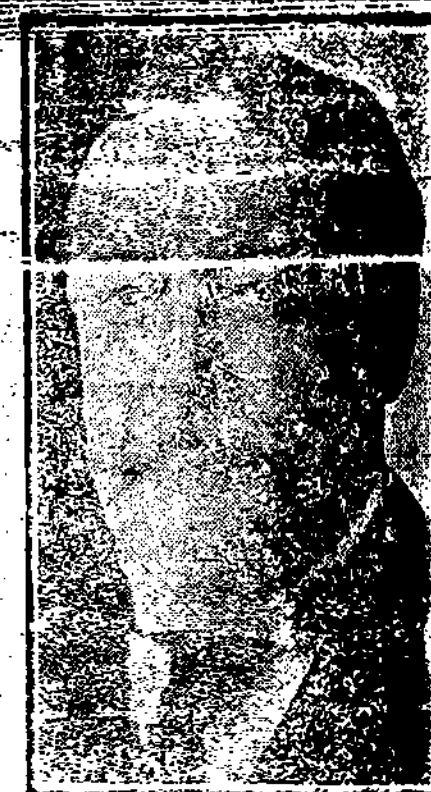
The crowd was cosmopolitan in character representing as they did men of all occupations from factory hand to manufacturer and merchant. They came not alone from the city itself but from many counties in this end of the state. The visitors from out of town brought word of growing strength of the Taft movement in every locality. Every caller at the Taft club rooms was presented with a handsome Taft badge which consists of a circular button bearing a portrait of the familiar and jovial features of the president. Suspended therefrom is a ribbon of red, white and blue.

Members who came brought friends and hundreds of new members were enrolled on the club's roster. The club will provide a place for the re-nomination of members in the Taft movement every day right up to the day of the primaries on April 13.

Every member is given to understand that he and his friends are to make it a point to stop at the headquarters every time they pass that way even for a few minutes. In this way enthusiasm in behalf of the re-nomination of Taft will not be allowed to lag for an instant.

What is being impressed on the minds of everyone who calls at the club rooms is the true purpose and aim of the organization. Its entire freedom from participation in factional strife. They are told that the promoters of the movement in this locality launched it solely in the interest of the renomination and re-election of President Taft. It is an organization composed of voters from every occupation who pledge themselves to work for Taft's renomination in the Republican national convention without regard to party affiliations or factional alignments. The issue is not to be clouded by participation in local political contests. "Taft and Tariff" is the slogan with which the Taft club flies its banner.

Several thousand Taft club men throughout the western end of the state have signed the resolution endorsing Taft's candidacy and the policies of the Republican party for which he stands. Scores of others, these in charge of the headquarters say, are adding their names hourly and indications point to an enrollment of thousands of the leading men in every walk in life within a few days. Much encouragement was given at the opening Saturday by the enthusiastic reports brought in from outlying sections.



## Are You for Taft and Prosperity?

Do you want to see business boom throughout Western Pennsylvania? Are you going to squander precious time in this critical hour speculating about fancy political theories, new schemes of government and new doctrines of sociology?

Home Interests First That's the motto of the Taft Club of Pittsburg. Nobody else will have the magnanimity to look after the welfare of the great District of Pittsburgh. No other city, no other state will see that our bread is buttered.

It's up to us to look out for ourselves.

Suppose we get busy at it.

### The Big Taft Club

Two thousand men of every occupation, throughout the western end of the state, have signed an endorsement of President Taft because they are certain his leadership of the Republican party during another four years will bring back that peace and plenty we all so anxiously desire. These men are all vice-presidents of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh. They are going to see that home interests are taken care of first; that home industries, trades professions, agriculture and mercantile pursuits are made profitable and prosperous; and that the People in Pittsburgh and all the rich region for many miles around her, get what they deserve and have so well earned—recognition as the Nation's Great Source of Production, Transportation, Finance and Labor, and a chance to get busy and make some money, without having to worry about Politics and Tariff Tinkering.

### Send Taft Delegates

If you feel that this is right, that you want to see Political Peace and Industrial Progress go into your primaries, regardless of party affiliations and factional alignments, and vote for those delegates to the Republican National Convention who are pledged to support President Taft.

If you want to join our club, write to Secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, 46 Vandergrift Building, 323 Fourth Ave., and say, "Please enroll and publish my name as a vice-president of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh." Give your name, your occupation and your mailing address and add a few words of opinion.

Very truly yours,  
THE TAFT CLUB  
OF PITTSBURGH.

### Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrolio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

### An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

### "Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words long."

### Silk and Satin.

The news from Paris is that tulle and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of toulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with little lace collars for autumn occasions.

## HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them: "How They May Make Best of Life."

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

## CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Series Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't these, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Series were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

### Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, perniciously peevish toward a hostess, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticize openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habits of hotel happy with "some cooking" have the hope dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

### A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is' luship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said: 'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.' 'Ah, missed her!' said the Englishman, either a washed or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove! Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

### Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to penetrate the wood they head over on themselves.

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Taking Dr. Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

### No, Not the One.

"Please, 'B,' says the new maid, to London Opinion, announcing a visitor, 'Is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?'"

### Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Teledo Blade.



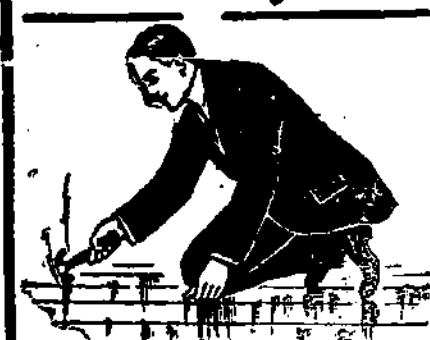
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(Signed Affidavit) EDNA FINZER, 90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

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(Signed Affidavit) ANNA MAE MCENTER, 1444 1/2

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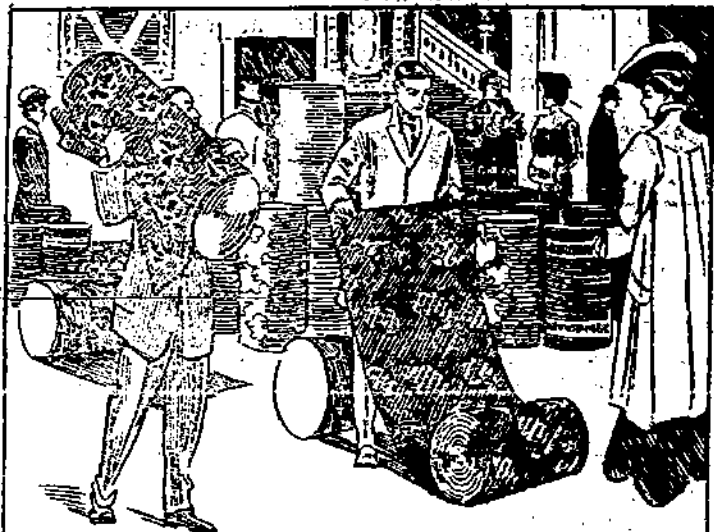
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# Saving is the First Gain

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A small leak will sink a great ship—preparation for contingencies will often provide the means of weathering unseen misfortune and storm. Why not save and be prepared for emergencies by buying your Carpets and Floor Coverings of us. We're in this business in a big way, to suit you and your savings account.



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House-cleaning, as the years go by, becomes more of a burden; caused by the extended use of carpets, upholstery and drapery. Why not do away with this drudgery by using a Vacuum Cleaner? It is not only an easy and convenient way, but saves carpets and furnishings from the ravages of dust. This is the only sanitary way, as it removes the germ laden dust and dirt instead of putting it in circulation like the broom or brush.

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Is within the reach of all—a cleaner that will do the work at the price you ought to pay.

Buy One and Effect a Saving, Insure Your Carpets Against Dust. It Will Pay for Itself

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## ARRESTS MADE ON RAILROAD

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den to another, and in return receives the vagrants unloaded by a third community. In many cases, local authorities refuse to make arrests at all, and if a tramp is put off a freight train, all he has to do is to wait for the next one.

To abate these nuisances, and to stop the many accidents, resulting therefrom the Pennsylvania Railroad is seeking to enlist the support of State and County authorities.

## NEW TRUSTEE IS ELECTED

Financial reports were received from the different societies of the church, including the Christian Endeavor, Sunday School and Ladies Aid society, and one trustee elected for the year at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held Monday evening. Dr. J. K. Smith was elected to take the place of George D. Clarke, whose term has expired. The board of trustees now consists of Benjamin Owens, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Edward Pensyl, John Donaghy and Dr. J. K. Smith.

## LOCAL MENTION

A marriage license has been granted to Edward Gilmore of Charleroi and Miss Minnie West of Monongahela.

Born—To Assemblyman and Mrs. William Feeney, a 13½ pound daughter.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner went to Tarentum today to visit a few days with friends. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. George W. Cooper.

Miss Ida Fleisher of Brownsville, a blind girl singer is assisting Rev. D. L. Scultz, the labor evangelist this week in evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

Edgar Wilson has returned from Trafford City, and has taken a position with the Adams Express office here. Nathaniel Wycoff, who has been employed as a driver for the local office has been given the position of messenger along the road.

George Newton is in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Maud Spidell is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Mabel Polites has gone to Homestead to join her husband who has entered business there.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass of Pittsburgh are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburgh was in town today visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

### The Danger After Grip

lies often on a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy, and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

## CREE INSISTS ON HIS TERMS

Will Not Play With Highlanders if He Cannot Get What He Asks

"Birdie" Cree, one of the most valuable members of the New York Highlanders' team may be missed from the line-up this season. Cree has asked for certain terms, and unless they are accepted will not be in the game this year. He has stated his terms and will stay with the team until the opening of the season to keep in condition. If the contract he asks for is not forthcoming he will pack his grips and get. Cree has the idea of becoming a farmer and it is likely that when he decides to finally settle down he will hike back to his native hills in Greene county.

## CHARLEROI SINGER HAS PART IN FINALS

Miss Edith Crill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crill of Fifth street, was chosen one of four from among 17 singers to appear in the finals in the Homestead eisteddfod Saturday. She did not win a prize but the fact that she was chosen for the finals was a worthy honor. The McKeesport choir won in the chorus contest. Homestead, Turtle Creek, and McKeesport choirs were united at the close of the program to sing "What is the Lamb," from Handel's Messiah. Prof. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi, who was in the audience was called upon to direct the combined choir.

To Show Burial of the Maine. Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured the moving picture of the burial of the battleship Maine which was raised from the bottom of Havana harbor and consigned to an honored grave in the depths of the ocean. The picture will also show the process of raising. It will appear at an early date.

## FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE ON MONDAY

Fifteen arrests were made by the police Monday, the anniversary of the eight-hour day. Men were in town from up and down river and there was considerable drinking. Nominal fines were assessed by Burgess George W. Risbeck at the roll calling period this morning.

## TARENTUM MINISTER AIDING IN SERVICES

Special services are held every evening of this week except Thursday in the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue. Rev. Jules Danthony of Tarentum is here to assist the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to the French and Belgians.

### Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

### Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

### Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

### Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby. To papa, Capital.

### Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

## TAFT'S RECORD AGAINST TRUSTS

Both In Civil and Criminal Prosecution Taft Administration Breaks All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared.

## EXCELS HIS PREDECESSORS

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### TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD.

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	Civil	Criminal	Total
Under Harrison (three years).....	4	3	7
Under Cleveland (four years).....	5	2	7
Under McKinley (four and one-half years).....	18	25	43
Under Roosevelt (seven and one-half years).....	22	40	62
Under Taft (two years and eleven months).....	22	40	62

### \*One property seizure.

The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors is approximately as follows:

Taft over Harrison.....	9 to 1
Taft over Cleveland.....	12 to 1
Taft over McKinley.....	30 to 1
Taft over Roosevelt.....	4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his last administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessor in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a "wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive."

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law and has kept his promise.

### Problems Confronting Taft.

Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who through intercorporate stockholding mergers, consolidations and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms.

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case and in the opinions of some of the justices of the supreme court in other cases to the effect that any combination which in any respect operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce was necessarily condemned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous administration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the supreme court of the United States and are now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases the Standard Oil case was argued early during the present administration and, after an appeal, decided entirely in favor of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases, with the ultimate result of the disintegration of that big trust into fourteen separate and distinct corporations. This, it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of.

### Taft Anti-trust Record.

During the Taft administration up to February, 1912, twenty-two civil suits have been brought and forty criminal indictments found under the Sherman law, making in all sixty-two proceedings. As a result there were fifteen indictments, and eleven of these in-

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involved eighty or more defendants. Eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment after trial by jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the platform of the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration gives an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the free cotton remaining of the crop of 1908 it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the spinners, prevented some from making any purchases and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took cognizance of the pooling in the wire industry with the result that nine indictments were found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging \$1,000 each, with the exception of the supervisor of the pool, who was fined \$45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade and a notable violation of the Sherman law was that of the hand blown window glass industry. Practically all of the manufacturers (eighty-three in number) formed a company which controlled the entire output of hand blown glass. As a result the price was advanced 100 per cent within less than a year. The indictment of the men responsible, the imposition of fines and the restoration of the business upon its former lines were followed by a substantial reduction in the price of hand blown glass.

The federal government is prosecuting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

No Brass Bands. Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country displayed their faith in President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to re-nominate and re-elect him.

## DIES AT HOME IN SOMERSET

Miss Kathryn Cross, of Boswell, Somerset county, a student at the California Normal was called home a few days before the closing of the winter term on account of the serious illness of her mother. Shortly after reaching home she was taken ill of appendicitis and was moved to the Johnstown hospital where an operation was performed in hopes of saving her life. The operation was not successful and she died shortly after the operation. Miss Cross, only a girl of 13 years, was exceptionally bright, being a Junior at the Normal and had many friends and was quite a favorite with her teacher.

## Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 205-13

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-14

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